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Dear Ms. Hesse,

The government should cease its open-ended pursuit of the high-tech industry.


The previous administration was misguided in its attempt to break up Microsoft Corporation. Even though the lawsuit was dropped, an even more ominous threat would be for the government to regulate the entire industry.

This attempt is misguided because Microsoft was and still is competitor driven. No consumer or end user of Microsoft products is a party to this attempt to quash innovation and interfere with market-driven competition.

It is past time to settle all remaining issues between Microsoft and the government and let the technology industry get back to the business of providing high quality products to the American consumer in a FREE MARKET, SMALL GOVERNMENT way.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,


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